

Application No. 10/734,182
Amendment dated September 13, 2006
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REMARKS

Claims 2-17 are now present in this application.

The specification and claims 1-12, 16 and 17 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 1-12 stand objected to for certain informalities.

Accordingly, the acronym "PDA" has been rewritten as "Personal Digital Assistant" throughout the claims. In claim 5, "integrated circuit(IC)" has been rewritten as "integrated circuit." In claims 9-12 and 16-17, the term "Gnd" has been rewritten as "Ground". Also, claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 9. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that these informalities have been addressed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of any objection to the claims are respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 USC 103

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Ono et al., U.S. Patent 6,594,768, in view of Collins, U.S. Patent 6,697,953. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Ono et al. in view of Collins and Taki et al., U.S. Patent 6,477,605. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 2, 3 and 5-11 to contain allowable subject matter. Without conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's

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rejections, it is noted that claim 1 has been cancelled, and claim 2 has been rewritten into independent form, including all of the limitations of original claim 1. The remaining claims have been amended, as appropriate, to depend from this independent claim 1. Accordingly, independent claim 2 and its dependent claims should be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 12-17 to be allowable. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning this document are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

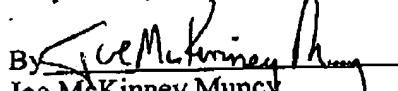
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